

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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TIMOTHY COTTLE,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION</b>
	:	
v.	:	<b>No. 17-4725</b>
JAMEY LUTHER, et al.,	:	
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Respondents.	:	

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**ORDER**

This 12th day of December 2018, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C), upon careful review of the Report and Recommendation (“R & R”) issued by the Honorable Timothy R. Rice (ECF No. 15) and careful consideration of Petitioner Timothy Cottle’s Objection to the R & R (ECF No. 21), it is hereby **ORDERED** that the R & R is adopted. Petitioner’s Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED** with prejudice and without issuance of a certificate of appealability.

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh  
United States District Judge